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Conference Report, Contract RD-103, Task Order 1

1. A conference was held 19 November 1958 in Washington, D.C. with representatives of the [REDACTED] to discuss the operational use of the RS-16A equipment developed under contract RD-103, Task Order 1. Present at this meeting were:

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2. Recent developments in the world situation have resulted in a decrease in U.S. intelligence communications facilities. It is planned for the high speed RS-16A field sets and AS-4 base station to provide an increased communications capability. As result of the discussion held at this meeting the following plans were made with the [REDACTED]

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The six RS-16A units developed under Task Order 1 will be refurbished to improve the reliability by incorporating the improved circuitry and coder changes that are being made in the RS-16B sets. Two RS-16A units and the AS-4 base station now at the contractor's plant are scheduled for completion by 25 December 1958. The remaining four field sets will be updated at the rate of one every two weeks. All work is to be completed by 15 February 1959. The approximate estimated cost for this work is \$20,000. Spare parts for the AS-4, RS-16A and visicorder equipment have also been requested. The [REDACTED] will furnish an engineer to aid in setting up the AS-4 base station overseas. Other arrangements for testing, delivery, and shipment remain to be worked out here.

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